

Revision of the Renewable Directive for the period after 2020

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EURELECTRIC welcomes the market-based renewables framework

EURELECTRIC supports the proposed EU-wide target of at least 27% RES
as the only binding target for renewables by 2030 and full support for the further integration of RES into the market

A strengthened ETS as key driver for low carbon investments

Financial support, when needed, to be market-based...

key principles to
be set in the directive

- 1 Technology neutrality except for non mature RES, system impact of RES and other environmental aspects
- 2 If allocation through tendering: pre-qualification criteria, penalties for delay/non-delivery, investment horizon
- 3 A quick revision of the EEAG to ensure certainty for investors

...and open to cross-border participation

- Opening could lead to cost-effective development of RES and to more compatible support schemes
- Differences between **national regulatory frameworks** (permitting, taxes, levies,...)
- Risks **oversupply/bottlenecks** in certain regions
- EURELECTRIC supports a **step wise approach** with a regular Commission's **assessment** to consider an increase if appropriate

Electrification of transport and heating and cooling allows further RES integration and supports decarbonisation objectives

RES in transport

The rules for RES in transport fuels are overly complex. The **focus should be the decarbonisation of the transport sector**, with electrification being the major contributor

Equal treatment of all renewable transport fuels to offer a level playing field and allow for cost effectiveness

All RES sources should be included in fuels suppliers obligations (technology neutrality). Sub-target for advanced biofuels should be deleted or at least not apply to charging station operators

RES in heating and cooling: 2030 targets = 47-50% electricity from RES

H&C has significant and untapped potential to integrate RES and carbon neutral energy through electrification. **Increased electrification of H&C will shift emissions into the EU ETS**

Decarbonisation/renewable generation costs should be fairly shared among all energy sources

Requirement for fuel suppliers to increase the share of RES for heating and cooling by at least 1% per year by Member State should be **limited to non-ETS sectors**